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BY action of the Board of Managers at its recent meeting hereafter a Member's ticket will admit only a gentleman and lady to the Lectures and Social Receptions.

OPENING OF THE BOYS' WORK

The first entertainment for the boys will be given on Monday evening next, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music and an address by Mr. R. D. List. Boys who have not yet secured tickets can get them by applying at the Library any afternoon next week between 4.30 and 5.30 o'clock. Members of the Association under fifteen will be admitted by presenting their membership ticket at Locust street door. No members of the Association over fifteen will be admitted to any of the entertainments except by special permit from the Committee. No effort will be spared to make the entertainments still more entertaining and instructive this winter than heretofore.

The Boys' Rooms will be opened on next Tuesday evening and every evening (except Sunday and Monday) thereafter from 7 to 8.30 o'clock. We desire the parents of our boys to understand that the boys will not be here later than 8.30 on any evening, so that they may expect them home after that hour.

The members of the Committee have been assigned to duty as follows :

MONDAY.—C. L. Boyer D. W. Wallett, J. R. Banford, Parker Smith and the entire Committee.

TUESDAY.—Chas. Kennedy, Geo. W. Dougherty, Jacob M. Boyd.

WEDNESDAY,—Ralph McWilliams.

THURSDAY.—J. C. Harvey, Richard Miles.

FRIDAY.—U. M. Weaver, John C. Lynch.

SATURDAY.—H. S. Kamerer, Geo. S. Gehr, Theo. Weaver.

Every Friday evening there will be literary and religious exercises in which the boys will take part.

SERVICE OF SONG.

The Service of Song, held on last Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and interesting. The Double Quartette added much to the interest of the meeting. The service tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Bingham. Everybody is heartily and cordially invited to attend.

WANTED—RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

We are in pressing need of religious papers for distribution at the jail, in railroad cabooses, &c. Our stock is entirely exhausted. The mere statement ought to bring us a large quantity. We will be glad to call for bundles if notified.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The monthly Meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Let there be a large attendance. The delegates to the State Convention will be heard from and other matters of interest considered.

If you have been speaking to any young men about joining the Association try to have their names to propose at this meeting.

THANKS.

We return our thanks to Mrs. R. A. Smith for a handsome work entitled "The Pictorial Bible and Commentator" presented to the Library, to Mr. G. M. McCauley for two bound volumes of Harper's Magazine, to Mr. James McCormick for bound volumes of Illustrated London News and Harper's Weekly, and to Miss J. E. Stoner for a large lot of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspapers, all for the Boys' Rooms. This is a good beginning, but to interest our boys this winter we will need a much larger supply and hope to hear from many more of our friends in this direction.

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THE Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Grand Trunk Junction, near Detroit, now has the post-office located in its rooms, instead of, as heretofore, in the bar-room of a neighboring hotel.

CHANGE OF HOUR.

Beginning with to-morrow the hour for the Young Men's Bible Class will be changed to afternoon, following the Service of Song. The subject for study to-morrow will be "The Parables of the Kingdom" from the latter part of the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. We expect that the change of hour will enable a much larger number of young men to attend.

THE Hospital and Jail services are being well sustained.

THE Railroad Men's Committee will meet at 8.30 on Monday evening to make arrangements for the proposed conference of Christian Railroad men.

"BE Slow to Anger," Prov. xvi: 32: Eph. iv:26, 27; Jas. i:19, 20, is the subject for the Young Men's Meeting this evening. This is an interesting and profitable meeting to all who attend.

Two new sets of chess and several of checkers have been added to the attractions of the Library.

Through the kindness of our President a new rack has been placed in the Gymnasium to hold the wooden dumbbells when not in use.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

Our readers who enjoyed so greatly the meeting of the State Convention in our city last autumn will be interested in hearing some account of the Convention at Erie last week. Owing to the locality, doubtless, the attendance of delegates was not so large as usual, but the sessions were very interesting, and the reports of Associations showed substantial growth and prosperity especially in the larger places. The work among Commercial Travelers, among the boys, and among German young men awakened special interest. Messrs. Cree, Ingersoll and Von Schluembach were in attendance to represent the work of the International Committee, and their presence added greatly to the interest of the Convention. It was determined to prosecute the District work with still greater vigor this year, and a new State Committee was appointed, of which Messrs. G. M. McCauley and James McCormick of our Association are members, the latter having been named as Chairman of the Committee. At the Farewell Meeting the First M. E. Church was so crowded that an overflow meeting had to be held.

Our District was represented by but four delegates. Messrs. J. McConaughy, J. C. Lynch and U. A. Poffenberger from Harrisburg and B. F. Brown from Newport.

Wilkesbarre was chosen as the place for next year's Convention.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1879.

SUNDAY.....	9.00 A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
October 12.	1.30 P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.30 "	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	3.15 "	Service of Song. Association Hall. J. A. Bingham.
	4.30 "	Young Men's Bible Class. "Parables of the Kingdom." Matt. xiii: 24–52.
	5.00 "	Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, Corner William and Colder Streets.
	6.00 "	Service at City Hospital. James McConaughy.
	6.45 "	Railroad Men's Union Prayer Meeting. Boas Street U. B. Church.
MONDAY.....	7.00 "	Boys' Entertainment. Music and Addresses.
	8 30 "	Railroad Men's Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	8.00 "	Monthly Business Meeting.
WEDNESDAY.....	8.30 "	Executive Committee Meeting.
	8.30 "	Reading Circle. J. F. Seiler.
THURSDAY.....	7.30 "	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class.
FRIDAY.....	7 00 "	Boys' Literary and Religious Meeting.
	8.00 "	Literary Society.
SATURDAY.....	8.00 "	Young Men's Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.	8.00 A. M.	Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.	Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sundays, at 8 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—*The Backslider's Treatment of the Holy Spirit.*—Eph. iv: 30; Is. lxiii: 10. Chas. May.

TUESDAY—*Promise Meeting.*—Matt. xxiv: 35. M. Blitz.

WEDNESDAY—*Heroic Condemnation of Sin.—Elijah* - I Kings xviii: 17, 18. *John the Baptist* —Mark vi: 17–20. *Paul*—Acts xxiv: 24, 25. Richard Miles.

THURSDAY—*Walk Honestly.*—I Thes. iv: 11, 12; I Pet. ii: 12. James W. Baum.

FRIDAY—*A Disheartened Woman Finds Peace.*—Luke viii: 43–48. J. B. Bostick.

SATURDAY—*The Triumphs of Faith.*—Heb. xi: 1–10. James McConaughy.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

WE have received the first number of a Bulletin issued by the Omaha, Nebraska, Association.

RAILROAD Men's Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Boas street United Brethren Church at 6.45 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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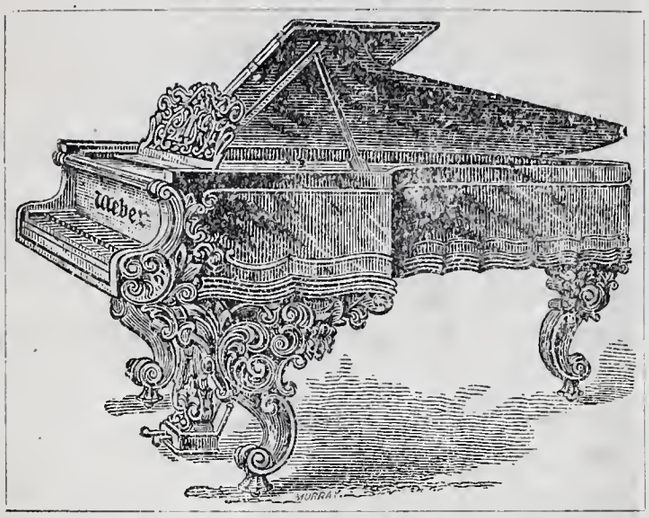

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